

Remarks

With this Amendment Applicant has amended the specification to provide notice that the invention was made with government support under grant reference number 0223905-DBI awarded by the National Science Foundation.

It is believed that no fees (other than the enclosed payment for additional claims) are required for filing this Amendment. If necessary, Applicant requests that this Amendment be considered a request for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136, and requests that any associated fees for extensions of time be charged to the account of Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, Deposit Account Number 02-3223. Applicant also authorizes that any other fees associated with this filing that are due but are not covered by the enclosed check be charged to the aforementioned account.

Respectfully submitted,

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